### COMMERCIAL.

Monetary. The stringency in monetary affairs has not been alleviated, the increase in the receipts of produce having just begun, and the market may yet be quoted very tight. The Banks are discounting very sparingly, and on the street, best endorsed paper goes at 1(a 1 P ct. In New York, the money market continues easy. In Boston, the demand for money is increasing, and rates are quietly but certainly advancing. The Banks find no difficulty in getting 7(a.8 p. ct. on foreign paper, the smaller figure expressing the price at the larger institutions for considerable sums. Money continues about the same in Baltimore, and there is still no difficulty in placing first class single name paper at 7668 2 ct. The Banks are doing to the extent of their receipts, all the good mercantile paper that offers. The Richmond Enquirer of yesterday afternoon says:-"In the money market of Richmend, during the last ten days, much tightness prevails. There is no discounting even carried on, and stocks not being at present offered in market. are merely quoted at a nominal value. If urged for sale, stocks would but bring prices much below the quoted value under the existing monetary contraction." The Examiner says :-- "Our Banks have closed their discount books (as frequently occars without any apparent cause) to such an extent as to render the best paper of no avail in raising money. We had hoped that the Bank of the Commonwealth would have relieved us in some degree from those sudden contractions so trying to our mercantile men, but it seems to be as stringent as the rest." Stocks are quiet, and the sales are limited. We quote Manassas Gap Railroad bonds at 64 flat, Orange and Alexandria Railroad 1st mortgage bonds 80 flat, 2d do., 90 and interest, Corporation bonds 821@83. In New York. on Thursday, there was an increased activity in the stock market, and higher rates were obtained. There were large sales of Missouri and Tennessee sixes, closing at 822 and 862, & higher than previous evening in each instance. The receipts from customs at New York, on Wednesday, amounted to \$111,173; total amount in the Subtreasury, \$5,125,-162. Exchange on New York is scarce at 163.

## Richmond Stock Market, August 26. Virginia six 's cent., 34 years to run, no sales at the

Treasury.
Richmond City Bonds, last sales \$9634 and interest.
Virginia Bank Stock, sales \$7224.
Farmers Bank Stock, 19434.
Exchange Bank Stock, last sales \$105.
Exchange Bank Stock, last sales \$105.

tionance bank Stock, use sales \$100. Bank of the Commonwealth Stock, sales 100]4. Rehmond, Frederick burg, and Potomac Railroad Stock

act sales \$70. Virginia Central Railroad Stock, \$50.

Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds, 1st mortgage Firginia and Tethressee Rairroad Bonds, 1st mortgage, has sales \$55 and int. Do. 2nd mortgage, hast sales \$7945 and int. toware and Alexandria Rairroad Bonds \$78. Octangs and Alexandria 8 a cent Bonds \$90 and int. Norfolk City \$7745 and int.

The Whig says:-"There has been no further change in the price of State bonds. Farmers Bank stock has improved 50 cts. 21 share; Virginia Central Railroad stock to 50, and R. & D. R. R. is advanced to 65. In addition to the sales of the week reported by Messrs. Lancaster & Son, we have the following: V. C. R. R. bonds 2d mort., flat; O. & A. R. R. bonds, S's 90 and int.; and S. Side R. R. bonds, guaranteed by Petersburg, 90. For Va. Fire and Marine Insurance stock 271 is

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY ..\$5 00 @ \$0 00 5 50 @ 5 621 ... 7 00 @ 7 50 ... 1 15 @ 1 26 ... 1 10 @ 1 14 ... 0 78 @ 0 00 Extra. WHEAT, White Do Red Cons. White 0 75 (g)
0 78 (g)
0 80 (g)
0 33 (g)
0 68 (g)
0 00 (g) 0 00 Do Mixed . Do Yellow Coss MEAL, 'pl bushel. 0 85 2 00 @ 2 123 TIMOTHY SEED ..... 1 25 (0) SCHAC, 'B hundred. 1 25 (0)

PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered on Cars. Do Ground de 58 00 (6 00 00 GUANO . 1 50 (G 1 75 1 05 (G 1 00 0 14 (G 0 18 SALT, Fine .. Do Ground Alum BUTTER, Roll, pt fb. Firkin 0 124 ( 0 14 BACON, Hog Round .. 0 104 8 00 (a 8 25 0 111 (a 0 121 Ponk...... Land, in Kegs...... WHITE BEANS ... 1 25 (4 BLACK EVED PEAK 1 00 (0) 1 25

0 50 (0 0 60 HAY 74 100 fbs REMARKS. The market has improved during the week, and at the close there was considerable activity. The receipts of Wheat have increased, though as compared with the same time in previous years, the falling off is considerable. The high prices paid at the opening of the market by Richmond, induced many farmers who had heretofere sent their Wheat here, to ship to that city, the effect of which was sensibly felt in this market. There is now in Richmond no market for inferior qualities of Wheat, and prices there for prime have declined. These causes have again attracted the farmers to this market, and this week the receipts show a considerable increase over those of last week. Flour has been coming in slowly, and the market has been rather quiet .-Prices have ruled steady, viz: \$5 for Superfine; \$5.50 for Extra, and \$7(6,\$7.50 for Family, ac ording to brand. The stocks on hand are small, but sufficient to meet the demand. The principal sales have been to the city trade. About 20,000 bushels of Wheat have been disposed of this week. Prices have steadily advanced, and the market closed yesterday firm, with sales of fair to good white at 115 (a.120c., and good to prime at 122 (a 126c., red 110(a,112c. for good, and 114c. for prime. There was much activity manifested on Change, buyers bidding freely. Corn is in very fair request, with light receipts. Nearly all braught to market is coming via the River. We paste prices steady at 78c. for white and yellow. Rye is quiet, with light receipts. Small sales at 6se. Oats scarce, with sales at 35c. for bright. Seeds are quiet. The receipts of Timothy have been fair, and the market quiet. We quote \$260 \$2.121. The market for all kinds of goods in the Grocery line is very quiet. Coffees are stiff and uppish. Sugar and Molasses, prices nominal.-After this week we hope to be able to give more extended reports. Our merchants will soon begin to receive their supplies, and trade start up from its now sluggish inactivity. Guano and other fertilizers continue in active demand, but we have no change to note in quotations. Plaster is in good

faer qualities-unwashed common 23@25 cents; "ashed do. 33(a.35c. Freights are active, and rates as follows: Per Ton. | To Portland. Perismouth, Wareham, New Bedford. Providence. New Port.

\$1.85 Norwick. 1.75 | New Haven, 1.55@1.60 1.75 Bridgeport, 1.55@1.60 1.70 | New York. 1.60 Albany, 1.80 1.60 Troy. 1.60 Philadelphia,

1.65

Richmond Market, August 26. WHEAT is still arriving freely—indeed, in greatquantities than our millers can purchase, and, as srices at the North will not justify shipments, they take it at their own price; though we accord our millers as much kindly feeling towards farhers as can be found in any other city, yet it canbothe expected that they (the millers) will, at their we expense, enrich farmers. We quote: prime bei 120(a.125c.; prime white 130(a.135c.; 1374c as been got for a few extra fine samples.

There being no shipping demand, and with the brice of wheat low, flour is depressed, and the resipts are light. We quote as before: old superfine \$5,50 to \$5,75; new \$6 to \$6,50; extra \$6,50 to \$7;

#### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, August 26 .- Flour closed steady; Howard street and Ohio \$5.12; City Mills \$5.-Wheat closed firm; sales of 10,000 bushels; white 125 (a 132c.; red 110 a 115c. Corn closed 2c. higher, yellow 83(a S5c.; white 80(a S2c. Provisions losed firm; bacon sides 87; mess pork \$14.75@ \$15; prime \$13. Lard quiet at 111@112c. Whiskey closed steady at 284c.

NEW YORK, August 26 .- Flour is buoyant; State \$4.10(a.\$4.60; Ohio \$5.20(a.\$5.65; Southern \$5 25(a \$5.50. Wheat has advanced 2c.; quota tations unsettled. Corn is dull; yellow 831c.; mixed 821. Provisions dull; mess pork \$14.25(a) \$14.37; prime \$10.12½. Lard quiet at 1046611c. Whiskey firm at 27c. Stocks dull and lower; Mo. Cumberland Coal Co. 15. 6's 827.

New York Cattle Market, August 25. BEEF CATTLE.—The market has rather improve ed and the supply is 716 head smaller, the quality much better. We quote the advance at a quarter half a cent per pound, with also an advantage in the seller's favor in having a full allowance of weight. At Bergen, N. J., 1,086 hend were sold to New York butchers at full prices. The low grades of Cattle here were no better, the improvement being on the fair and best qualities. faile, very few only at 101c., and but few at 6c.; verage 961.91c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—The business has been lively for good quality, at full rates. Poor Sheep are difficult to sell. We quote at \$2(@\$6.50.

Swing.—The market has advanced a full \$(a.\$). on account per lb., and all Swine have found buy-

We quote corn-fed Western at 516a de gross. The receipts at Western yards were 1,434 head, about 1,000 by Hudson River yards—total 2,434. The sudden advance in mess and prime pork has operated favorably on the prices of Swine.

### Coal Trade.

For the week ending Saturday, August 20th, 8,206.00 tons of coal were shipped over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and 5,456.14 over the road of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company. Making a total for the week from the entire region of 13,642.14 tons. Total shipments for the year from the entire

Eighty-three boats cleared this port during the week ending Wednesday, the 24th instant, carry-

ing 9,694.16 tons of Coal. During the season 1790 boats cleared this port. carrying 183,403,02 tons of Coal. - Cumb. Cir.

## Baltimore Cattle Market, August 25.

Reef Cattle .- The offerings at the Scales to-day amounted to 800 head. Of the number offered 120 head were driven to Philadelphia, and the remainder purchased by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$4.56 ₱ 100 fbs. gross, and averaging \$3.94. The market was brisk and active to-day, and the above average shows an advance on the quotations of last week.

Sheep .- The supply has been fair this week, and equal to the demand; prices show no change; sales at \$2.50@\$3.75 7 head, as to quality. Hogs.—The supply has increased, and prices are a shade lower; sales at \$7.50 (a \$8 50 ft 100 fbs., as

# Richmond Cattle Market, August 26.

BEEF. -- Sales the present week at \$8,50 (a) \$9 \$ wt. net., according to quality.

VEAL -Sales of fat Calves at \$5 to \$10 7 head, coording to quality. Market duil. LAMB.—The extreme prices are \$2@\$179 head,

ecording to quality.

Merron.—We quote fair to good Mutton \$366\$5 P head. Hogs. -We quote at \$8,50(6.89 7t cwt., with good stock in market. No Shoat in market.

The season for auction sales of dry goods was inaugurated in York on Wednesday, with much spirit. There were no less than five. At one of them over 15,000 shawls were offered and good prices obtained for the best. At another, 2,000 pieces of rich dress silks and 800 robes were offered. The bidding was spirited, and the sales made at remunerating figures. At a third, a large impor-tation of carpets brought improved prices.

The New Orleans Crescent says, regarding Sugar, the talk is, that the same season, or rather the same kind of weather from this time until November, that we had last year, a crop of 410,000 hogs-heads is confidently expected. We agree in the heads is confidently expected. expectations, and with a very late season 411,000 hogsheads may be expected.

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### MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-AUGUST 26.

ARRIVED. Sloop Thomas Wallace, Camp, Philadelphia, to James Green. Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to

SAILED. Sehr, Joseph Guest, Rainer, Wareham, by T. Mehaffey. Schr. J. T. Hill, Edwards, Providence, by T. J.

Mehaffey. Schr. Francis Elmore, Smith, Providence, by T. Mehaffey. Schr. Only Daughter, Faulkingburg, Some

sett, by Borden Mining Company. Schr. James H. Stroup, Corson, Boston, by D. B. Smith. Schr. Fanny, Stokes, Philadelphia, by D. B. Smith.

MENORANDA. Schrs, West Wind, Burnett, Union, Jackson cleared at New York, for this port, 25th. Trojan,

Cook, hence at do., same day. Sehrs. John Emery, Kirby, and Samuel the First, Wood, for this port, cleared at Baltimore, Schr. Saratoga, Clark, from Bangor, for this port, sailed from Harwichport, 16th instant.

Schr. E. Chester, Brewer for this port, cleared at Philadelphia 24th, instant. Schr. Ida L. Howard, Stahl, for this port, cleared at Boston, 23d instant.

## The state of CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, August 26. Boats S. B. Harrison and Caroline Ardinger, coal to American Coal Company. Boats A. Leiter and Jacob Huber, coal to Bor-

den Mining Company. Boat Mount Clemston, coal to Frostburg Com-

ZOT TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.-HALL OF THE SUN FIRE COMPANY .- Whereas it has pleased God to take from this life, our estcemed friend, HENRY TATSAPAUGH, who, during his sojourn and associa tion with us, exhibited an efficiency, activity, and promptness, as a fireman and citizen, worthy to be emulated by the young men of this city, therefore Resolved, That the Sun Fire Company seriously deplore the death of HENRY TATSAPAUGH, one of their most active officers and useful members. Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the

demand, and fair supply. Provisions are quiet. afflicted and bereaved parents and relatives of the Butter is plentiful. Eggs in abundance. Lard Resolved, That the Hall of the Company be is active. Wool is quiet. We hear of no sales of draped in mourning for three months. Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be

forwarded to the parents of our deceased friend. Resolved. That these proceedings be published in the Gazette and Senti HUGH LATHAM, President.

JOSEPH HANTZMAN, Secretary. "HAND'S LINE"-FOR PHIL-"HAND'S LINE"-FOR PHIL-TON .- SAILS REGULARLY EVERY TUESDAY .- The Propeller JAMES JEROME, Jerome, master, will leave on her regular day, Tuesday, 30th instant, at 6 o'clock, P. M. Freights taken at the very

Iowest rates. Apply to STEPHEN SHINN, No. 61 South Union-st. This line connects with the regular lines of steamers for New York and Boston, (through re-ceipts given,) and delivers cargo in advance of aug 27-3t any other line.

EXPRESS STEAM LINE, FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK .- The propeller C. C. ALGER, Captain Shore, will leave for above ports, on TUESDAY, 30th instant at 6 P.M. Apply to WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

No. 4, South Wharves. FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer DIAMOND STATE will receive eargo for Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day) leaving at 2 o'clock, P. M. WHEAT & BRO., 2 o'clock, P. M. aug 27-1t

## BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

FAUQUIER ITEMS .- The Fauquier White Sulphur Springs estate was sold on Wednesday last. Seven hundred acres of land attached to the property were sold to Col. Wm. J. Green, for \$21 per acre. The remaining portion of 410 acres and the buildings included, were sold to Mr. Huggin, of Caroline County. for \$32,000. We hear that an effort will be made to set the sale aside at the next term of the Circuit Court.

We are sorry indeed that the Springs have not received the patronage this season they so richly deserved. Messrs. Smith & Lusk, the gentlemanly and accommodating managers, had hoped for a liberal patronage, but unfortunately have been disappointed. Springs, having recently passed into other hands, we trust sincerely that hereafter they may be encouraged far beyond the most sanguine expectations of their friends.

The Deputy Sheriffs will go from Court with the tax books for their respective districts. We learn by enquiry from the Sheriff, that the amount to be collected from the tax payers of this County, for the State, County and other purposes, during the fall months, s near seventy-four thousand dollars, a pret ty good sum for the times, but as our tax payers know the penalty the officers incur. by a failure to collect in time, we are sure their demands will be promptly met.

We had a most delightful rain on Tuesday and Wednesday, which will materially im prove the corn crop in this neighborhood. In some portions of the upper end of this

county, notwithstanding the want of rain, the corn crop will be more than an average one. Butter, we regret to say is very scarce in our market, the supply falling far below the

The oat crop in Fanquier, is a very beavy one - Warrenton Whig.

Corn Crop .- A recent trip down the Valley as far as Mt. Jackson, has satisfied us that the crop of corn in the lower end of Rockingham and the upper part of Shenandoah, must be exceedingly short. We do not think that half a crop can be made under any circumstances. It is distressing to see the stunted. wilted, withering, dying condition of this important crop. It may be that the fields look better than those we saw; but we cannot believe the interior fields promise a larger yield than those to which we refer. On the rich bottoms of the celebrated Steenbergen eye meets the shortest corn we ever saw growing in that locality. The proprietors of the estate informed us that they did not ex-

FINE YIELD .- The most extraordinary yield of rye we have ever heard of, is that spoken of below. It was raised on the farm of Maj. J. H. Conrad, near Conrad's Store.

ordinary, even for that rich country, "Conrad's Store, 1859.—As tall talk about tall timothy seems to be the order of the day, I concluded to say something in the Arithmetic; 1 Algebra; 1 Mensuration. way of rye. I threshed a few days since, the mon mountain rye, the yield of which was eighty bushels of clean pure rye. The growth being very luxuriant, it was very much fallen, which made it very difficult to save. I have no doubt at least ten bushels was left on the lot. Beat it who can.' Rockingham Register.

himself finely, and improving, we think, ra- were withdrawn to be placed at trades. pidly in health. We have hopes that his sumes the duties of the Executive chair. His republican manners and unpretending air have endeared him to the people who wait upon him to pay their respects to their former faithful representative in Congress, and the now Governor, elect of the old commonwealth. -- Rockingham Register

A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS .- We have learned, from an authentic source, that a new line of steamers, three in number, will soon begin to run, in competition with the present line, between New York and this city. They will, it is said, rival the others in size, finish, and elegance of accommodations, and two of them are now upon the eve of being launched. Six fine steamers from this city o New York, will do very well for Richmond. Richmond News.

The Winchester Republican says:-"A few evenings ago two men apparently rough customers, were sharp enough to swindle our merchants out of a right snug little sum, by way of an exchange of counterfeits for the genuine article. The counterfeits were on the Northwestern Bank of Virginia, and Harrisburg, Pa., and a number of two and a half pieces very badly executed; the galvenized substance not on sufficiently thick to hide from sight the white metal of which they were composed."

In Russell county, Va., on the 15st inst., Wm. Tyler, while in a barn conversing with John Jones-and, throwing him on the floor, severed his head from his body with a knife. He then fled, and has not been captured. The deceased leaves a wife and three

the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth in the city of Richmond, held by him unitterruptedly for seven years.

The Virginia Central Railroad Company have declared a dividend for the last six months of 21 per cent, payable on the 15th

The editor of the Warrenton Whig has been presented with an Irish potato weighing nearly two pounds.

Flour is very dear in Warrenton.

BLACK WRITING FLUID CHEMICALLY ELABORATED .- Tannic Acid is one of the most powerful re-agents in ferruginous research. known to the Chemist. When placed in contact with Sulphate of Iron, the most wonderful effect is produced; the re-action, climinating, after the at tendant occult manipulations, that interesting ompound known commonly as Black Ink. A barrel full just manufactured, warranted coal Black, permanent, and easy flowing, and for sale JAS, ENTWISLE, JR. Manufacturing Chemist, 94 King street.

H OOPED SKIRTS of from 5 to 30 springs, made of the best French steel spring.—In calling the attention of the Ladies to my stock of Skirts, I do so, feeling confident that I can suit all, both in quality and price. Several years expethis article almost to perfection, and Ladies buying skirts of me can rely upon getting the best quality, latest style, and at the lowest price. W. B. RICHARDS, JR. aug 27

S MOKED SALMON,—Just received a lot of superior Neva Scotia Smoked Salmon, for sale by GARRET HULST, 147 King street.

LOCAL ITEMS.

STEAM PACKET LINES .- The commencement of the new line of steamers between New York, and Alexandria and the District cities, reminds us that we have now regular lines of steam vessels between this port and Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York .--The ease, celerity, and cheapness with which freight can now be brought here. and transported hence to the principal ci- and, when thoroughly imbedded, it furnishes ties at the North, should attract the atten- a sure foothold for beasts. A specimen of it tion of business men generally, at home and abroad. Capital can here be employed to great advantage, under the improvements which have taken place, and the facilities The board of Naval Engineers for the exhere for obtaining supplies of flour, grain and other produce from the richest and most tertile portions of Virginia and Maryland. The long stretch of Railroad into the Valley of Virginia, and away off, even to Memphis, should open up a trade such as we have never had before. Alexandria ought to be the market and depot for a great trade. No city on the sea board has greater, few, equal advantages, for the prosecution of

MALE FREE SCHOOL, WASHINGTON STREET. -MR. SAMUEL T. BEACH, PRINCIPAL.—At Y.; 16. John E. Neill, New York. meeting of the Board of Guardians, held July 25th, 1859, Mr. Beach, who conducted the exercises of the school during the previous year with great ability and signal success, was unanimously re-elected to the position of Principal. A few remarks may not be inappropriate concerning the operations of this institution, in which many who are now contributing to its support received a part or the whole of their school education.

The plan adopted by the Board at the betually and regularly.

By this arrangement several important results bearing upon the future success of the school, have been secured. In the first place. not immediately on the line of the turnpike. the attendance has greatly improved, the per centage of absence and tardiness having been materially diminished; a better classification of the pupils has been secured, thus estate, now owned by Messrs. Meem, the enabling the teacher to instruct a larger number with greater facility and profit; by excluding those scholars who could be better pect to realize one third of a crop from their extensive field of corn.—Rockingham Regiswho have in most instances but a limited period of time in which to attend; and a higher grade of scholarship established, which may be from time to time extended as circamstances require.

The last session of the school closed on True the land in that region is remarkable for its fertility; but this yield is indeed extra-Friday, July 8th, with 44 pupils, all of whom read; 36 spelled and defined; 42 wrote; 17 studied Geography: 12, English Grammar: 36

The deportment and general progress of product of the seeding of half a bushel of com- the pupils, were such as to gratify the members of the Board in their visits to the

The aggregate and average attendance port was published, was for February, 65 -58; March, 68-56; April, 59-52; May, 54 give their entire time and attention to the Sch

The opening of the school, which will be health will be entirely restored before he as- deferred a few days from Monday 29th instthe time appointed, on account of the sickness of the teacher, will be duly announced.

> THE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS .- The Mount Vernon, a splendid, first class ship, handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, is, according to advertisement, to leave New York, for this city, on Saturday next. She will soon be followed (as we before stated.) by the Monticello, a vessel equal in all respects to the Mount Vernon and now nearly completed. The New York line to Richmond and Norfolk has been eminently successful, and with the expected increase of trade with the Southwest, this line will, also, no doubt, prove profitable. A WENTWORTH SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LA trip in one of these steamers will be delightful, and as the fare is low, many will no doubt avail themselves of this new route to visit New York, and other Eastern cities. A capacious depot building is in course of delightful in the city, renders it most desirable erection, on the company's lot in this city. The dock has been cleaned out, and everything will be ready to open a brisk trade.

THE SANDY SPRING neighborhood, in Montgomery county, Maryland, is already famed for the intelligence, enterprise, and industry of the inhabitants, its fine farms, and its excellent schools. There is not a more detwo friends, got into a quarrel with one of them lightful and healthy portion of country any where to be found. It is a pleasure, indeed, to visit the people there, kind, hospitable, and worthy as they are. As an evidence of day in September, and close the last Friday in June. their taste and refinement, and of their efforts at scientific and literary improvement, it Marmaduke Johnson, esq., has resigned may be mentioned that they have lately erected a neat Lyceum building, at a cost of near \$1,000, in which they have Lectures delivered, and which Lectures are attended by such audiences, as must be gratifying to the Lecturers who appear before them.

MAGAZINES .- We have received from Mr. thing, \$200. George E. French, Harper's Magazine for September.

We have received from Mr. Geo. Siggers the Great Republic Magazine.

Both of these Magazines have a number of interesting articles, and are handsomely illustrated with engravings. THE COONS STILL LIVE.-We saw yester-

pany, two live Coons caught in Warren Cook, WASHER AND IRONER, WANTED. county, and sold at Happy Creek, to a gentleman in Richmond, to which place they were to be sent. Neither of them are thought to be "that same old Coon," but both are doubtless genuine descendants.

THE LATE RAINS.—We hear from the upextended in every direction, and did much ting. [aug 26—dtf] Traverse. R. JOHNSTON. good, although they came too late for the early corn. THE CAMP MEETING, in Fairfax county,

closed yesterday. It has been attended by a large number of persons-and with the exception of one occurrence, (already no-BRO.,
Agents. A LEWIVES.—150 bbls. N. S. ALEWIVES, for sale by [aug 18] FOWLE & CO. exception of one occurrence, (aug 18] FOWLE & CO.

BELGIAN PAVEMENT .- Eight bids for regulating and paving a portion of 20th street, New York, with trap block or Belgian pavement, were opened at the Croton Aqueduct Department on Tuesday, and the work was

awarded to James Cunningham at the rate of \$1.78 per superficial yard, and thirteen cents per lineal foot for laying the gutter stones. This pavement is put down in a bed of sand and gravel, with which the joints are afterwards filled up from the surface, may be seen on Pennsylvania avenue, Wash ington, where it is intersected by 7th street.

THIRD ASSISTANT ENGINEERS APPOINTED. amination of candidates for admission in the corps, has terminated its duties. The following have passed satisfactory examinations, and will be warranted as Third Assistants No. 1. Wm. Cary Selden, Washington, D. C. 2, S. W. Cragg, Baltimore, Md.; 3, Henry S. Davids, Norfolk, Va.; 4. A. B. Campbell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 5. Reynolds Driver, mington Del:6, R. H. Fitch, Fair Haven Mass.; Jas. Atkins, Augusta, Me.; S. Edward Scattergood, Philadelphia; 9. W. W. Miller, Wheeling Va.; 10, C. F. Mayer, jr., Baltimore 11. E. S. Boynton, East Hartford Conn.; 12 H. A. Delius, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 13, J. H. Bordley, Baltimore; 14, David Smith, Andover, Mass., 15. F. A. Wilson, Brooklyn N

ARRIVAL OF THE MOUNTAIN MEADOW CHIL OREN - A dispatch was this morning received by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs from Mr. Wm. C. Mitchell, special agent in charge of these children, informing him that they had arrived safely at Fort Leavenworth, in in excellent health, and that arrangements were immediately to be made for restoring them to their relatives and friends .- Wash

The Store Ship Supply will sail from New York for the coast of Africa, about the 1st ginning of the last session, was to receive of September next. The following is a list only such boys as could read, and to retain of her officers:-Commander, Henry Walke; them only so long as they should attend punc- Lieutenants, J. Downes, O. F. Stanton, and Geo. Brown: Acting Master, W. N. Allen: Assistant Surgeon, A. M. Vedder.

> ROBERT H. NASH. MARBLE WORKER,
> 78, South Fairfax street, opposite the Fire
> Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian Church.
ONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEADSTONES M TABLE, COUNTER and WASHSTAND SLABS, SILLS, and LINTELS, on hand, and made to order, at moderate prices. 7-0" Orders from the country promptly attended

ARPER FOR SEPTEMBER, for sale at HARPER FOR SEPTEMBERS, Ed. FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot. Harper for September is a capital number-the

best of the senson, price 25c.

A fresh supply of "Adam Bede," the most read A fresh supply of "Adam Bede," the most readable book of the day, \$1.

A complete assortment of Miss Muloch's novels just received, "Life for Life," 50c.; "Nothing New," 50c.; "Agotha's Husband," 37½: "John Halifax," 50c.; "Olive," 25c.; "Ogilvies," 25c.: "Avillion," 50c.; "A Hero," 38c.
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NOTICE.

THE exercises in CALEB S. HALLOWELL'S HIGH SCHOOL for young men and y uths. Alexandria, Va., will be resumed on the 20th of the ninth month, (September.)

The Principal continues, as heretofore, to devote himself personally to the instruction and governsince February 1st, 1859, when the last revarious departments, by a corps of experienced Teachers, most of whom board in the family, and It would be easy to insert the names of many Gov. Letterer.—We left Gov. Letcher at Orkney Springs a few days since, enjoying latter part of the year, some of the older boys of the United States, and elsewhere, who either have been or now are, patrons of the School, bu the Principal deems this unnecessary.

Circulars will be forwarded on application. ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY.

MIE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF this Institution for Boarding and Day Schoars, will commence on the 13th of next month Settlember.) eptemoer.)
Every effort will be made to continue the School

worthy of that liberal support, which it has hith erto received. Such changes and improvement observation and experience have shown to be necessary, will be introduced.

Lectures, fully illustrated, will be regularly de livered as heretofore, upon Natural Philosophy

Chemistry, and Astronomy.

Those who design to send their daughters du ing the approaching session, will please inform the Principal at as early a day as possible, as no seatwill be considered engaged unless by special re

Circulars, giving full information will be fur nished to any who may desire them. 8th mo 2—d3w JAMES S. HALLOWELL.

DIES, ALEXANDRIA. has induced the Principal to extend the sphero its usefulness. During the vacation, new and elegant buildings will be erected, opposite the Custom House. This location, one of the most both for a boarding and day School. Every improvement will be introduced to continue its pro-

ent literary character. For circulars, containing terms, apply at the Book Store of Messes, James Entwisle & Son, of to the Principal. ALBERT E. BASSFORD, No. 52, Prince-street, Alexandria

ed on Monday, September 12th. jy 22-dtf M RS. J. J. ROYALL will take a limited number of pupils, at MOUNT EPHRAIM, he residence, in Fauquier county, Virginia. TERMS FOR ONE SESSION.

For teaching the ordinary English branches, French and Music, Board and Washing included \$200 00
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PIEDMONT ACADEMY, Fauguier County, Va., REV. F. M. EDWARDS, PRINCIPAL.

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L NCELLENT facilities are afforded for a thosisty, or to fit young men for the active duties of life. Expenses only \$150 for Board and Tuition for 10 months. For catalogues and circulars, address F. M. EDWARDS, Piedmont Station, jy 7—eo3m M. G. R. R., Fauquier Co., Va.

or for the remainder of the year, a WOMAN, to do the Cooking, Washing, and Inoning for his family. One without encumbrances, and from the country preferred. Apply at the Gazette Office. aug 26-318 I OTS FOR SALE .- I will sell, in one parcel QUARTER SQUARE of GROUND, belonging to

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per and lower counties that the recent rains and east side of Henry street, next south of the SOUTH DOWNS FOR SALE.—A few SOUTH DOWN RAMS and RAM LAMBS, of pure od, from recent importations. Apply to CHARLES GREEN. Gainesville, P. O.,

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### BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ETNA.

Boston, August 26.—The steamer Etna. from Liverpool, arrived here late last night, Although sailing at the same date of the America, she brings twelve hours later Euopean news.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. -The Conference of Zurich has resolved to prolong the armistice of Villa Franca until the ratification of eace shall have been consummated.

FRANCE.-It was reported that the foreign ministers to France would refuse to attend the approaching fete in Paris if the colors taken from the Austrians in Piedmont were allow ed to be carried in the procession.

The Bank of France had gained 67,500,000 francs during the month of July. The three per cents in the Paris bourse had declined to

A vague rumor existed that Prince Napoleon was to made the sovereign of Tus-A Paris correspondent says the Emperor is about to publish a political amnesty, inclu-

ding Changarnier, Louis Blanc, and Ledru Austria and Prussia. - The collision between the Austrian and Prussian troops at Frankfort was serious, but it is believed that no lives were lost. The King of Prussia is

not expected to live much longer. SPAIN AND CUBA .- Spain has resolved to ncrease her fortifications in Cuba:

England--Parliament was prorogued on

C. Lennox Wyke is appointed Envoy Exraordinary to Central America. The shares of the Atlantic Telegraph Co.,

ere quoted at £208. ITALY. - Advices from Italy indicate serius troubles in the dukedoms. Secret emissaries of the fugitive princess were fomenting discord. The people generally were bitterly opposed to the return of the Dukes; and Farini, the dictator of Modena, threatens to level the capitol to the ground, sooner than see the Duke restored by force.

COMMERCIAL Breadstuffs Richardson, Spence. & Co., report favorable weather for the crops.— Flour quiet at 10s.@12s. 3d. Wheat dull, and holders demand an advance on the following quotations: white 9s@9s. 6d.; red 7s. 6d.(a.7s. 9d.-Corn is freely offered, but no disposition shown to orce sales; white 7s. @ 7s. 6d.; mixed and yellow s. 6d. Gr.5s. 10d.

Provisions generally were declining, and hollers were pressing their stock upon the market.— Beef had declined 5s. 6d.; Pork heavy, re-packed ness 60s(a.65s., the government refuses American avv: Bacon steady; Lard firm at 54s (a. 57s. General Produce.-Rice heavy and 3d lower; osin steady at 3s. Sd. (43s. 9d. Turpentine stea-

LONDON MARKETS .- Breadstuffs steady, Sugars uiet; prices were easier but quotations unchangi; Coffee firm, and 1d higher BALTIMORE, Aug. 26 .- George Brown, Sr.,

f the Baltimere banking house of George Brown & Co., died here this morning, at an advanced age. He was immensely wealthy. James Swann, another wealthy citizen, also died at his residence, this morning. They were both ex-presidents of the Merchants' Bank.

New York, Aug. 26-The Spanish steamhip Pajaro del Oceano, from Havana, has been signalled.

ALEXANDRIA,

WASHINGTON, and GEORGETOWN.

THE NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA SCREW STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S NEW AND FIRST-CLASS MOUNT VERNON, WILL LEAVE PIER No. 12, NORTH RIVER. F. C. SMITH, Commander.

SATURDAY, Sept. 3rd, at 3 P. M. Passage, (including meals and state-room,) \$7.50. The steamers of this line are new, and in every

Freight Scents per foot, and forwarded free of mmission. Apply to
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ery Saturday. New York, and 26-td NOTICE TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC! Having determined to take the or repairs, &c., she will make her last trip for the cason on MONDAY next. She will make an EXCURSION on that day to OLD POINT, NORFOLK, and PORTSMOUTH, leaving her erth, foot of 6th street, Monday, the 29th, at 9 Para for the Round Trin including Meals. \$ ientleman and Lady, \$10. She will land and ake off passengers at Piney Point, and all the

undings on the Potomac. For further information, apply to GEORGE E. MATTINGLY. Ticket Agent Potomac Steamboat Company, Office—No. 372, next to Brown's Hotel, aug 26—3t

MOUNT VERNON GUARDS' SECOND GRAND PIC-NIC OF THE SEASON. HOL - -

THE MOUNT VERNON GUARDS take plea-I sure in announcing to their numerous friends, that they will give a PIC-NIC to COLUMBIA SPRINGS.

(FORMERLY ROACH'S.)
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 2974, 1859.
The Committee of Arrangements pledge themselves that no pains shall be spared, on their part, to make it THE PIC-NIC of the season. WITHERS' Celebrated Brass and String Band has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets, admitting a Gentleman and La-

Round Trip Tickets to the Spring, per Washing

ton and Alexandria Railroad, 25 cents. Committee of Accompanions | Serg't. Wm. Walker, Capt. Wm. H. Smith, Lieut. Wm. W. Ailen, George W. Summers, John L. Proctor. Chas. Javins, " C. D. Rudd. S. P. Duffey, Quarm'r. E. H. Field, H. I. Gregory, Pioneer J. W. Atkinson, Wm. Hamendinger. Reception ; Committee Capt. Ulam Barker, Col. Chas. E. Stuart, Col. Chas. S. Price, " John Milburn, Major H. C. Dorsey, George Daffey.

" John Clarke.

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Quar'r. H. K. Bradshaw, Lieut. Gibson Peach, " R. Robinson, Wm. Padgett, Chas. Neale, Paymas'r. W. Ashby, " Samuel Gregg. Capt. Joseph Williams, " Charles Cox. E. Francis. The Military are requested to appear 20 Passengers will take the Train leaving at

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PLAISTER of PARIS. WM. H. FOWLE & SON. TO RENT, (perhaps,) one of the very best mited to accommodate a large Grain or Grocery business, having openings on every side, adjoining the Warehouse of Benjamin H. Lambert on the JOSIAH H. DAVIS. wharf. aug 20--eo2m=

EASTERN HERRING.—300 barrels, for sale low to close, by
WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4 South Wharves. TIMOTHY SEED, -50 bushels prime TIMO-THY SEED, for sale by aug 20-eod2m T. A. BREWIS.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE FARM IN UPPER FAUGUIER.—By shtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fampus county, pronounced on the 13th day of April, 1808 in the suit of Adams vs. Marshall, the undersigned commissioners, therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest hidder, on the pre-mises, on the 6th day of July, 1859, the valuable and productive farm in the bill and proceedings in said suit mentioned. This land adjoins the lands of James E. Marshall, Fleet G. Rust, and others contains FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOUR ACRES, is of good quality, and well sup-plied with wood and water. It is within three miles of Piedmont and Markham Stations, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and within the same distance of Leed's Church. There is on the premises on comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and out-houses, and being convenient to market, and in a pleasant reighborhood, offers many in-

ducements to purchasers.

Terms.—The purchaser to pay down in cash \$3,000 on the day of sale, and to execute his bonds for the residue, with sufficient security, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, in equal instalments, with interest from day of sale. 2.0 The above sale is postponed until Munday, and 25th, (Court-day,) and the land will on that

day be offered at Warrenton. Fauquier county, my 14-cots Ace The above sale is postponed until the 22d day of August, 1859, and the land will then be of fered at Warrenton, in front of the Court house of

Fauquier county. Fauquier county, jy 28-eots 267 The above sale is postponed until the 6th day of September, 1859, when the land will be offered at Warrenton, in front of the Court-house of

Fauquier county, B. H. SHACKELFORD, ) JOHN MARSHALL, CHARLES T. GREEN, Fauquier county, aug 25-eots

NOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND .- Pur-I spant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fair fax county, in the case of Patrick Reed's admini trator, &c., vs. Hugh McGianis, made at its June term, 1859, the undersigned Commissioner therein term, 1899, the undersgaed Commissioner therein named, will offer at public sale, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1859, (Court day,) at Fairtax Court House, (the late purchaser having failed to comply with the terms of the sale, under a former lecree,) a TRACT of LAND situate in Fairfax county, about four miles south of Alexandria, upon the new Turnpike Road leading from Alexandria to Accotink Mills, formerly the property of Patrick Reed, and containing about EIGHTY ACRES. The Land is in a good state of cultivation, with good improvements—and from its proximity to narket is valuable as a Garden Farm.

Terms,—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down as a deposit, liable to forfeiture on failure of purchaser to comply with the terms of sale upon its confirmation; the residue in three instalments of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, to be secured by bond, with good security, and the land liable to be resold on failure to meet deferred payments, and title to be retained until purchase money be paid. H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r. Fairfax county, aug 18-eots

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. -By virtue of a deed of trust from James Oden, and wife to me, executed on the 15th day of April, 1858, for the purposes therein mentioned, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-house, in Leesburg, on Thursday, the first day of September, 1859, the tract of LAND, conveyed by said deed, known as the "TEXAS FARM." Said tract lies in the counties of Loudoun and Prince William, adjoining the lands of Horace Luckett, Joseph D. Taylor, Sar Simpson's heirs, and others, and contains about 243 ACRES of LAND. This FARM is of good red soil, well watered, susceptible of a high state of cultivation, and is particularly desirable for grazing purposes.
TERMS:—One third in cash, and the balance in

two equal instalments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from that date—the two deferred payments to be secured by bonds, with good personal security; and the title to be retained till the whole of the purchase money ARTH. L. ROGERS, Trustee. be paid. ARTH. L. RO Loudoun county, jy 29—eots DUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT, AT MANASSAS STATION. - By virtue of an or-der of the County Court of Prince William county,

pronounced at the June term of said Court, in the case of Cannon & Brother vs. Walter R. Baker, also F. J. Cannon vs. same, I shall proceed to sel at the front door of the Court House, on the fire Monday in September next, ONE ACRE of LAND. at Manassas Station, on which there is a good DWELLING HOUSE, and other out-houses. TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of six, twelve, and ighteen mouths, will be given, the purchaser gi

ing bond, with approved security, to bear interes from the day of sale—the title to be withheld untiall the purchase money is paid.

J. R. PURCELL, Deputy Sheriff, for S. K. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Prince Wm. county, jy 18-eots TALUABLE FISHERY AT PUBLIC SALE. -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court to Charles County, Maryland, the undersigned, will sell at public sale, at the Court House door, in Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, or Taxaday, 4th of October next, between the hours of 12, M., and 1, P. M., the TRACT OF LAND, ly ing in Charles County, called MORRIS LAND ING, containing about FIFTY-TWO ACRES more or less, with the valuable FISHING SHORE attached, formerly owned by James Irwin, de ceased. This is one of the most valuable Fishe ries on the l'otomae River, with all necessary

F. STONE, Trustee. Charles County, Md., aug 22-lawts

houses upon it. Terms cash.

A T A CIRCUIT COURT, held for Culpeper A county, at the Court House thereof, on Thurs-tay, the 16th day of June, 1859, Thornberry Warder, administrator of John Florance, deceased ance, administrator of Alfred Florance, deceased Robert Florance, Elizabeth Florance, Nancy Flor ance, Mary Riley, formerly Mary Florance, and Stewart G. Thornton, Sheriff of Prince William County, Com. Administrator of John Riley, deceased—defendants. This cause coming on this day again to be heard upon the papers former ly read, the report of Commissioner Nicol, the cross bill of the defendants, Elizabeth and Nan-Florance, and the answers thereto and the exhibits, was argued by Counsel, and upon conideration, the Court doth adjudge, order, and de cree, that one of the Commissioners of this Court o take an account of the amounts due the plain tiff, Nancy and Elizabeth Florance, and the other distributees of William Florance, deceased, in re gard to which, the settlement made by Commis sioner Nicol, is to be regarded as correct, unless surcharged and falsified, and that the Commission r do take an account of the administration of Thornberry Warder upon the estate of John Flor ance, deceased, so as to show whether the said Warder is properly chargeable with the payment of the plaintiff's claim, and in taking this account. dies, 50 cents; Children and Servents half-price. the said Commissioner is to regard the accounts of sald Warder, administrator of John Florance, al ready settled exparte, or in chancery proceedings, as correct, unless surcharged and faisified. The Commissioner is directed to give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts by publication. once a week for four successive weeks, in som newspaper printed in the town of Alexandria, and by personal service on the counsel of plaintiff cross bill, and upon defendant, Thornberry Warder, and this shall be equivalent to persona service of notice upon all the parties in this cause.

All the parties in the above cause will take notice, that I have appointed Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1859, at my office, at use, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to take the account above mentioned, that I may report them to the

Court-they will please attend on that day, with their papers, witnesses, &c.
GEO. T. THOMAS, Commissioner. Circuit Court, Culpeper county. Culpeper county, aug 12-w4w

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Prince William County. Vs., mh 28-201-

PLASTER OF PARIS.—160 tons cargo brig Camena, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON,

No. 4 South Wharve WOOL purchased by DANIEL P. HOOE,